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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4383

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SUBJ: KHMER ISLAM MISSION TO ARAB STATES

REF: STATE 161362

1. BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR KHMER ISLAM DELEGATION TO VISIT JORDAN DURING ITS COMING VISIT TO THE ARAB STATES. KING HUSSEIN IS A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF THE PROPHET AND JORDAN IS NOW PERSONA GRATA IN ARAB FOLD FOR FIRST TIME IN LONG PERIOD. IN ADDITION, JORDAN IS INCREASING ITS REPRESENTATION AND TIES WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST, AN AREA WHICH HERETOFORE, EXCEPT FOR ROC, LARGELY IGNORED JORDAN, WHICH ALSO IGNORED THE FAR EAST.

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2. THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AN

EMBASSY IN AMMAN AND THE JORDANIANS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. JORDAN AND JAPAN ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN NAMED. JORDANIAN PHOSPHATE IS SHIPPED TO GKR ON US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

3. THUS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT KHMER ISLAM MISSION'S VISIT TO JORDAN AT THIS TIME WOULD RECEIVE FAVORABLE REACTION HERE.

4. EMBASSY AMMAN WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY PHNOM PENH'S COMMENTS. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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